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TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE PRIORITY

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TAGS: PINS, CSCE, SHUM, CZ

SUBJECT: CHARTER 77

REF: PRAGUE 118, PRAGUE 108 AND PREVIOUS

1. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY OBTAINING (FROM FRG EMBASSY?) FULL CZECH TEXT, WITH FULL(ORATLEASTPARTIAL) LIST OF SIGNATORIES, OF CHARTER 77 AND ANY FOLLOW-UP DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY BE IN EXISTENCE. TEXT AND LIST OF SIGNERS SHOULD BE POUCHED TO EUR/EE.

2. US INTEREST IN AFFAIR HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY PRESS REPORTS OF GOC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT AT LEAST SOME OF THE LEADING SIGNERS HAVE NOW BEEN CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIMES. WE WELCOME EMBASSY REPORTING AND COMMENTARY ON THIS NEW AND MORE OMINOUS TURN OF EVENTS, AND ON POTENTIAL FOR CHARTER 77 AFFAIR TO SPAWN NEW WAVE OF ANTI-AMERICAN-ISM INCZECH MEDIA. SPECIFICALLY, HOW DOES EMBASSY
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PERCEIVE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF US -DEFECTORS" AND RECENT "REVELATIONS" OF WESTERN ESPIONAGE IN TERMS OF CRACKDOWN ON DISSIDENTS?
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